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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 14th February, 2025.

No.LE&SD.62/2024/97. - Whereas Ease of Doing Business is a priority of the Government of Meghalaya, in consonance with the Business Reform Action Business Plan, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India;

Whereas, the services under the Chief Inspector of Boilers and Factories, Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development such as:-

1. Registration and Renewal of Factories under the Factories Act, 1948.
2. Approval of plan and permission to construct/extend/or take into use any building as a factory.
3. Registration and Renewal of Boilers under The Boilers Act, 1923.
4. Registration of Manufacturers/Repairers/Erectors, under The Boilers Act, 1923.

These services have categorization available based on risk as per **Office Order No.LBG.39/2014/Pt/248, dated 1st December, 2020**. There is currently no categorization being done for the state of Meghalaya based on the size of firm, business location and based on Foreign/Domestic Investor.

C. SONGATE,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development.

The 18th February, 2025.

No.LE&SD.132/82/Pt/Vol.I/128. - In continuation of Meghalaya Government's earlier Notification No.LL.(B) 129/93/18, dated 10th March, 2004 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of Meghalaya Shops and Establishment Act, 2003 and other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to exempt all establishments from the provisions of Section-6 of the said Act and permits all the establishments registered under the Act in the State of Meghalaya to keep open on all 365 days of the year, for a further period of 1 year *i.e.* upto 31st December, 2025, unless it is revoked, subject to the following conditions namely:-

- i. This exemption shall remain in operation for the period of one year from the date of Notification published in Government Gazette.
- ii. Every employee working in the establishment shall be given one day holiday in a week without making any deductions from his/her wages on account thereof and list of the time table of such holidays for a month shall be placed on the notice board in advance.

This condition is exempted for the Industrial Employees of the Printing & Stationery Department, Government of Meghalaya and they are to work beyond normal working hours, including Sundays and holidays only for the period of 25 days with effect from 28th January, 2025 upto 21st February, 2025 in view of the District Council Election, 2025.

- iii. Every employee shall be given a rest period of one hour after 5 hours of continuous work.
- iv. No employee shall be required to work for more than 9 hours in a day or 48 hours in a week.
- v. If the establishment remains open after 10:00 p.m. on any day, adequate safety and security arrangements shall be ensured for employees and visitors.
- vi. As establishments are being given permission to be opened for all days new staff shall be appointed for the extended timing.
- vii. Female employees shall be provided separate locker, security and rest rooms at the work place.
- viii. Every employer employing women employees shall constitute Internal Complaint Committee against sexual harassment of women under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (Central Act, 14 of 2013) and the said Committee shall be operative.
- ix. If Female employee(s) is/are required to work after 7:00 P.M. her/their written consent in this regard shall be taken. Adequate safety and security arrangements of female employees shall be made during working hours and it shall be ensured that they safely reach home after their work is over.
- x. The Prevention of The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, as amended from time to time, shall be implemented in the establishments.
- xi. The employees shall be provided all the facilities mentioned in the relevant labour laws.
- xii. Consent letter shall be taken from the employees and it should be kept as record in the establishments.
- xiii. The spread over of an employee shall not exceed 11 hours in a day.
- xiv. Employee shall be given national and festival holidays with wages.

- xv. The wages including overtime wages of the employees shall be credited to their saving bank account.
- xvi. In addition to these terms and conditions, all the provisions of the Act and other relevant Laws shall be applicable to the establishment.
- xvii. In case of violation of any of the above terms and conditions or any other provision of the Act, the exemption shall be cancelled after giving a due opportunity of being heard by the Competent Authority.

This Notification is in supersession of Notification No.LE&SD.132/82/Pt/Vol.I/115, dated 22nd October, 2024.

This will come into immediate effect and until further orders.

C. SONGATE,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development.

The 19th February, 2025.

No.PER(ARC)12/2023/41. - The service notified in Sl. No. 26 appearing in this Department's Notification No.PER(ARC)3/2012/Pt.I/338 dated 14th January, 2021 which is as below is hereby de-notified.

Sl. No.	Name of Service	Number of working days for service delivery after receipt of application	Department/ Organization	Designated Official	Appellate Authority
26.	Wildlife Clearance through the National Board for Wildlife.	(1) 5 days for pre-examination to check completeness of the application and communication of shortcomings to the applicant.	Forest and Environment Department.	Divisional Forest Officer.	Chief Wildlife Warden.
		(2) 30 days for processing of an application which is complete in all respect including field inspections.			
		(3) 20 days for processing of application by the Chief Wildlife Warden.	Forest and Environment Department.	Chief Wildlife Warden.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.
		(4) 90 days for consultation with the State Board for Wildlife.	Forest and Environment Department.	Secretary in-charge Forest and Environment Department.	Chief Secretary.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Personnel & Administrative Reforms (B) Department
(Administrative Reforms Cell).

The 7th January, 2025.

No.HPL.34/2012/Pt.III/79. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the "State Rules to Regulate the Payment of Analysis Fee for Examination of Various Cases/Exhibits/Articles in the Directorate of Forensic Sciences, Home (Police) Department, Government of Meghalaya" with immediate effect.

1. **Short Title and Commencement.** - These rules may be called as the "State Rules to Regulate the Payment of Analysis Fee for Examination of Various Cases/Exhibits/Articles in the Directorate of Forensic Sciences, Home (Police) Department, Government of Meghalaya."
2. **Submission of Samples for Examination.** - Applications for examination of cases must be submitted by an officer holding a rank not below that of DSP/Additional Director/Under Secretary. These applications are to be sent to the Director, Directorate of Forensic Sciences, located at Mawdiangdiang, Shillong, Meghalaya-793018.
3. **Exemption for Class-A Department/Offices.** - Department or offices categorized as "Class-A" shall be exempted from payment of examination fees for cases. This exemption applies to applications received from the Government of Meghalaya agencies.
4. **Payment Requirement for Class-B, Class-C and Class-D Department/Offices.** - Departments or offices classified as "Class-B," "Class-C" and "Class-D" as detailed in Schedule I, shall be required to pay fees for the examination of cases as specified in Schedule II appended to this rule.
5. **Analysis Fee Levy.** - Fees chargeable for the examination of samples received in various Divisions by the user agencies mentioned in Schedule I shall be regulated as per the "Table" in "Schedule II" appended to this rule.
6. **Payment Method for Analysis Fee.** - The payment of fees can be made via e-Challan/Cheque/Demand Draft drawn in favour of the "Director, Directorate of Forensic Sciences, Shillong-18". Fees are **payable in advance and are non-refundable under any circumstances once paid.**
7. **Fee Payment Instructions.** - For cases falling under classes B to D, authorities submitting the cases will be informed of the exact analysis/examination costs involved. They will receive instructions for further steps to complete the fee payment process.
8. **Additional Fee for Court Deposition.** - For cases under classes B to D, if the Directorate's Expert is required for multiple days to depose evidence in court, an additional fee of Rs. 1500/- will be charged for each subsequent day after the initial day, in addition to Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowances.
9. **Instructions to Forensic Expert for Court Deposition.** - For cases under Classes B to D, the Expert of the Directorate will be available to attend the court of Law, etc., provided it does not disrupt their regular work. They should be requisitioned at least one month ahead of the hearing date.
10. **Instructions to Investigating Authorities Regarding Expert Deposition.** - Presiding Officers of Courts of Law and Inquiring Authorities are urged to minimize the time required for the Directorate's Expert. They are also requested to consider video conferencing for deposition where feasible.
11. **Payment of Travelling Allowance.** - When Directorate Experts travel for evidence deposition or similar purposes, the employing authority (Classes B to D) must pay Travelling and Daily Allowances as per Meghalaya Travelling Allowance Rules, 1985. Certification by the respective Court or Inquiring Authority is required before payment. If the Expert receives Travelling Allowance from the Court, the same cannot be claimed from the office.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Home (Police) Department.

The 13th February, 2025.

No.FEM.56/2016/99. – In continuation to this Department's Notification No.FEM.56/2016/92, dated 23rd April, 2025, the following rates of Mileage Allowance shall be added with immediate effect:

Sl. No.	Engine Capacity	Class of Vehicles	Allotted Vehicles		Own Vehicles in respect of Grade I & II Govt. Employees	
			Age of Vehicles 0-4 Years	Age of Vehicles above 4 Years	Age of Vehicles 0-4 Years	Age of Vehicle above 4 Years
DIESEL Vehicle by make						
1.	1.5 L - 2.2 L	MG Hector	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00
2.	-	Maruti Invicto	-	-	-	-
PETROL Vehicle by make						
1.	1.5 L - 2.2 L	MG Hector	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00
2.	1.5 L - 2.2 L	Maruti Invicto	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00

VIJAY KUMAR D.,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

The 24th February, 2025.

No.LBG.49/2003/284. - In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) and Sub- Section (4) of Section 24 of the Apprentices Act, 1961, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the State Apprenticeship Council for monitoring of the implementation of the Apprenticeship Act for a period of 3 (three) years with effect from the date of issue of this Notification with the following members:-

- Principal Secretary, Department of Labour, Employment and Skill Development - Chairman

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL AND OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT

- Regional Director of Apprenticeship Training, Guwahati - Member
- The Commissioner & Secretary Education Department/His Representative - Member
- The Commissioner & Secretary Planning Department/His Representative - Member
- The Commissioner & Secretary Personnel Department/His Representative - Member
- The Commissioner & Secretary Industries Department/His Representative - Member
- The Director of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Meghalaya, Shillong - Member Secretary

REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPLOYERS IN ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

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| 8. | The Chief Personnel Officer. MeECL, Shillong | - Member |
| 9. | Chief Executive Officer, MBMA & Project Director, MLAMP, MBMA & MegLIFE, MBDA | - Member |
| 10. | Chief Executive Officer, PRIME Meghalaya/His Representative | - Member |
| 11. | The Chief Personnel Officer, NEEPCO, Shillong | - Member |
| 12. | The Managing Director, MIDC, Shillong | - Member |
| 13. | The Secretary General, Confederation of Industries of Meghalaya, Dhanketi, Shillong | - Member |
| 14. | The President, Meghalaya Small Scale Industries Association, Shillong | - Member |

PERSON HAVING SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN MATTER RELATING TO INDUSTRIES AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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| 15. | The Labour Commissioner, Meghalaya, Shillong | - Member |
| 16. | Executive Director, Meghalaya State Skill Development Society (MSSDS) | - Member |
| 17. | The Director of Industries, Meghalaya, Shillong | - Member |
| 18. | The Director Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong | - Member |
| 19. | The Principal, Don Bosco Technical School, (DBTS), Meghalaya. Shillong | - Member |
| 20. | Chief Inspector of Boilers and Factories, Meghalaya, Shillong | - Member |

Functions of State Apprenticeship Council

1. To advise the Government in prescribing the norms and standards (Age, Standard of Education, Physical fitness etc.) for a person to be qualified for engagement in apprenticeship training in any designated trades.
2. To advise the State Government in setting the terms & conditions for apprenticeship contract, as may be agreed by the parties (establishment) enter into the contract.
3. To advise the government in prescribing the number of apprentices, to be engaged by the employer for designated trades and optional trades.
4. To advise the State Government about the expenditure paid to the apprentice in Apprenticeship Training.
5. To advise the State Government in carrying out the policies of Central Apprenticeship Council on all matters relating to Apprenticeship training.
6. To advise the State Government regarding measures to be taken against defaulting establishment.
7. Any other functions as may be assigned by the State Government from time to time.

This Notification shall supersede the Department's Notification No.LBG/2003/185, dated 21st February, 2019.

C. SONGATE,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Department of Labour, Employment and Skill Development.

The 26th February, 2025.

No.TPT.8/2020/368. - In exercise of the powers conferred by **Rule 125H of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989** wherein **all Public Service Vehicles** as defined Under **Section 2(35) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 ('MV Act')** and **Vehicles requiring /having National permit** are mandatorily to be equipped with the Vehicle Location Tracking device ('VLTD') along with one or more emergency button in compliance with the standard of **AIS-140** and pursuant to all other instructions of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) thereto, the Government of Meghalaya in Transport Department has decided to follow MoRTH's **AIS-140 standard** with a few modifications in data protocol and data formats to send data from the VLT units to the Command and Control Centre set up by the Government of Meghalaya.

In pursuance with the above mandate, it has been decided that in the first Phase of Implementation, the following categories of vehicles will be fitted with VLTD as per approved specifications **by the Empaneled Agencies** of the office of Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya **by 30th April, 2025:-**

- (i) All Government owned Public Transport vehicles, such buses owned by Urban Affairs/Government Hospitals/Educational & Govt. Training Institution etc.
- (ii) All Public Transport Vehicles owned by PSUs, such as MTC/STEMS/MUDA buses etc.
- (iii) All new vehicles manufactured on and from 01-01-2019 which comes under the purview of rule 125H of CMVR 1989.

SANJAY GOYAL,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Transport Department.

The 26th February, 2025.

No.RDS.17/2018/422. - In exercise of the power conferred under Section 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the **Indian Oil Corporation Limited** as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 21,797 sq. ft. (more or less) located at Sumer Umbang, Ri-Bhoi District (and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of 30 (thirty) years from Smti. Matilda Rymbai to Indian Oil Corporation Limited for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

SCHEDULED OF BOUNDARIES

North : G.S. Road (NH-6) - 45 mtrs.
East : Land of Smti. Matilda Rymbai - 45 mtrs.
South : Land of Smti. Matilda Rymbai - 45 mtrs.
West : Land of Smti. Matilda Rymbai - 45 mtrs.

I. MAWLONG,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 26th February, 2025.

No.POWER-44/2003/303. - In continuation to this Department's Notification **No.Power-44/2003/300, dated 8th January, 2018** and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 126 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-named the Vigilance Sub-Divisions under respective jurisdiction of Distribution Circles under Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited as detailed below:-

SI. No.	JURISDICTION	VIGILANCE SUB-DIVISION	ASSESSING OFFICERS
1.	Shillong Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division, Shillong Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Shillong	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Shillong Distribution Circle 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Shillong Distribution Circle 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division Shillong Distribution Circle.
2.	Khasi Hills Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division Khasi Hills Shillong Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Shillong	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Khasi Hills Distribution Circle 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Khasi Hills Distribution Circle 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Khasi Hills Distribution Circle.
3.	Jaintia Hills Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division, Jaintia Hills Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Jowai	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Jaintia Hills Distribution Circle 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Jaintia Hills Distribution Circle 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Jaintia Hills Distribution Circle.
4.	Ri-Bhoi Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division Ri-Bhoi Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Umiam	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Ri-Bhoi Distribution Circle 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Ri-Bhoi Distribution Circle 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Ri-Bhoi Distribution Circle.
5.	West Garo Hills Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division West Garo Hills Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Tura	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, West Garo Hills Distribution Circle Tura 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, West Garo Hills Distribution Circle, Tura 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, West Garo Hills Distribution Circle, Tura.

6.	Tura Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division Tura Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Tura	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Tura Distribution Circle Tura 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Tura Distribution Circle Tura 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, Tura Distribution Circle, Tura.
7.	East Garo Hills Distribution Circle	I & E Sub-Division East Garo Hills Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Williamnagar	1. Assistant Executive Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, East Garo Hills Distribution Circle 2. Assistant Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, East Garo Hills Distribution Circle 3. Junior Engineer, I & E Sub-Division, East Garo Hills Distribution Circle.

SANJAY GOYAL,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

The 28th February, 2025.

No.Health. 208/2024/4. – In the interest of public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to designate the Director of Health Services (Research), Meghalaya to Director of Health Services Medical Education & Research (DME), Meghalaya with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

JORAM BEDA,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department.

The 28th February, 2025.

No.SYA.14/2025/3. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy, 2025.

VIJAY KUMAR D.,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Sports and Youth Affairs Department.

Contents in the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy, 2025.

1.	Introduction
2.	Eligible Athletes
3.	Schedule of Job Appointment
4.	Departments
5.	Terms and Conditions
6.	Effective Date

1. Introduction

The Government of Meghalaya has made considerable progress in the development of the sports ecosystem in the State, providing athletes and State Sports Associations with the capacity to build talent identification and development mechanisms for various sports. The STAR Program is one of the State's marquee initiatives for talent identification and development, with nearly 25,000 children across Meghalaya assessed for their physical capabilities to excel in sports. Further, grants are made available for associations to train athletes and allow them to compete at National and International levels.

The initiatives have seen great success, with many athletes from the State winning in Regional and National sporting events. In order to continue encouraging athletes to train in their respective sports and to provide them with job security, the State intends to provide high-potential athletes that have proved themselves at National and International level with Government jobs.

This policy intends to outline the key criteria through which eligible athletes may apply for government jobs and provide context to create the Service Rules for the direct appointment of Outstanding Athletes.

2. Eligible Athletes

Athletes that are eligible to apply for Government Jobs under this policy must be:

- A citizen of India.
- Have proof of domicile in Meghalaya (issued by the Office of the concerned Deputy Commissioner).
- Must be between the ages of 18 and 37 at the time of application.

With respect to the athlete success, the following additional criteria shall be taken into consideration when evaluating applications:

- a) Applicants must have won/participated in events in sporting disciplines recognized by the IOC.
- b) Participation shall mean "Direct Participation" in reference to tills document.
- c) In order to qualify as an eligible athlete under Team Events, the athlete must have participated in at least 75% of the matches during the event.
- d) The athlete must not be held guilty / is under investigation regarding doping allegations, sporting misconduct, or any other behavior that threatens the integrity of sport.
- e) The athlete is eligible to apply under this policy within five years from the date of the event ending.

3. Schedule of Job Appointment

All Athletes shall be eligible for jobs as per the tables below:

Table 1: Individual Sports

Sl. No.	Competition	Job Group (based on Success)			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympics / Paralympics	A	A	B	C
2	Asian Games / Asian-Para Games	A	B	B	C
3	Commonwealth Games / Commonwealth Para Games	A	B	B	C
4	Special Olympics	B	B	B	-
5	South Asian Games	B	C	C	-
6	National Games	B	C	C	-

Table 2: Team Sports:

Sl. No.	Competition	Grade of Job (based on Success)			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympics / Paralympics	A	A	B	C
2	Asian Games / Asian-Para Games	B	B	B	C
3	Commonwealth Games / Commonwealth Para Games	B	B	B	C
4	Special Olympics	C	C	C	-
5	South Asian Games	C	C	C	-
6	National Games	C	C	C	-

4. Departments

The departments of placement for athletes and the detailed of the service conditions shall be finalized in the rules.

5. Terms and Conditions**a) Entitlement of Jobs:**

- Athletes are eligible to apply for both Direct Appointment under this mechanism, and under the sports quota already in place *vide* Notification PER (AR) 150/88/534, dated 7th August, 2017.
- Athletes appointed under this policy shall be eligible to reapply for another higher job group through this mechanism.

b) Educational Qualification:

- Athletes that do not meet the educational criteria for their entitled job shall be considered for a lower job group that match their educational qualifications. Further, on attaining the required qualifications, the athlete shall be eligible to move to the eligible job group.

c) Signing of Bond:

- All Athletes appointed under this policy shall be mandated to sign a bond with the respective department highlighting conditions of:
 - i. Active participation in their respective sport for at least five years (as athlete / coach/administrator).
 - ii. Conduct during employment
- Failure to comply with the same shall result in the termination of employment

d) Deployment:

- Athletes appointed under this policy shall be mandated to continue training full-time as an athlete and compete regularly in relevant tournaments.
- Outstanding Sportspersons Leave Rules shall be formulated to facilitate athletes appointed under this policy to get adequate leave, enabling their continuous training and participation at national/international events.

6. Effective Date

The Rules for this policy shall be notified within three months of the notification of this policy.

The 16th January, 2025.

No.EDN.6/2025/4. – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following Colleges as Government Colleges with effect from the date of their establishment indicated against each as specified below:-

Sl. No.	Name of College	Effective Date
1.	Model Degree College, Patharkmah, Ri-Bhoi District.	25 th May, 2022
2.	Model Degree College, Rongjeng, East Garo Hills District.	12 th July, 2022
3.	College of Science and Commerce, Mawphlang, East Khasi Hills District.	9 th December, 2024
4.	College of Science and Commerce, Mahendraganj, West Garo Hills District.	9 th December, 2024

VIJAY KUMAR MANTRI,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 3rd March, 2025.

No.Health.296/2021/190. - In exercise of the power conferred by the *proviso* to Article 309 of the Constitution, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following Rules, to further amend the Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules, 1981, as follows:

- Short title, commencement;- (i) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Medical Attendance (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
(ii) They shall come into force at once.
- Addition of new clauses to Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 10 of the Principal Rules (Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules), after clause (azxxxxxix), the new empanelled hospital shall be added namely, **(azxxxxxxx) Fortis Health Care Ltd. - NCR Hospital, New Delhi.**

RAMKUMAR S.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department.

The 26th February, 2025.

No.Health.78/2019/Pt/174. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the *proviso* to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the 'Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules 2021', namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Medical Attendance (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

2. They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Amendment of Rule 7 (1).** - In Rule 7 of the Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as 'the principal Rules'),-

(i) for the existing sub-rule (1), new sub-rule (1) shall be substituted, namely -

"Cases requiring specialized treatment in Specialized Institutions outside the Government Medical Institutions, for which treatment facilities are not available within such Institutions, the Authorized Medical Attendant, not below the ranking of a Medical Superintendent of a Government Hospital or a District Medical & Health Officer may, with the prior approval of the Director of Health Services (Medical Institutions), refer the patient for treatment to such recognized institutions, empanelled with Health & Family Welfare Department and the cost of the treatment thereof shall be reimbursed by the Government, as per the procedure stated at Rule 28 & 29. Any treatment obtained at non-empanelled hospitals shall not be eligible for reimbursement except emergency cases."

(ii) The existing sub rule (4) shall be deleted.

(iii) for the existing sub-rule (6), new sub-rule (6) shall be substituted, namely -

"(6) For the purpose of medical reimbursement, hospitals across India will be empanelled with the Health & Family Welfare Department through a transparent process to be articulated by the DHS (MI) and the list of the empanelled hospitals may be referred to at **meghealth.gov.in**."

3. Amendment of Rule 9. - In rule 9 of the principal rules -

- (i) for the existing heading “Adoption of CGHS rates”, a new heading shall be substituted, namely: –

“ADOPTION OF MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES”

- (ii) for the existing sub-rule (1), new sub-rule (1) shall be substituted, namely: –

“ (1) There shall be four different slabs of rates for reimbursement depending on the classification of the disease and medical intervention -

Slab	Applicable rate for empanelled and approved hospitals and/or approved rates under CGHS/MHIS	Approving Authority
1. Common diseases	CGHS rates (2024)	DHS (MI)
2. Serious diseases, Chronic diseases and Major Interventions including continuing long-term treatment (Indoor and Outdoor)	a. 80 % of bill amount without prior approval. b. 90 % of bill amount with prior approval. c. 100% of the medicines purchased under authorized prescription	DHS (MI)
3. Rare diseases and Surgical intervention	a. 80 % of bill amount without prior approval b. 100 % of bill amount with prior approval	Medical Reimbursement Committee headed by Commissioner & Secretary Health
4. Emergency life threatening cases	100% of bill amount without prior approval	DHS (MI)”

- (iii) after sub-rule (1), a new sub-rule 1A shall be added as follows -

“1A. Classification of diseases: - (1) Diseases are classified into four categories namely -

- (a) **Common diseases** refer to illnesses effecting a large proportion of the population, such as viral infections, seasonal flu, minor gastrointestinal disorders, complicated dermatological conditions, etc. These illnesses generally require OPD consultations and primary medical treatments without the need for specialized interventions.
- (b) **Serious diseases, Chronic diseases and Major Interventions including continuing long-term treatment** include medical

conditions that require prolonged treatment, hospitalization, or complex medical procedures, such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases, major orthopaedic surgeries, etc. These diseases necessitate multi-specialty medical intervention, hospitalization, and long-term therapeutic management or sustained medical intervention involving significant medical costs. A chronic disease is a long-lasting condition that typically persists for three months or more, often requiring ongoing medical attention or limiting daily activities. These diseases are generally non-communicable, develop slowly, and may worsen over time, including continuing long-term treatment include medical conditions that require prolonged treatment, hospitalization, or complex medical procedures, such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases, major orthopaedic surgeries, etc. These diseases necessitate multi-specialty medical intervention, hospitalization, and long-term therapeutic management or sustained medical intervention involving significant medical costs. A chronic disease is a long-lasting condition that typically persists for three months or more, often requiring ongoing medical attention or limiting daily activities. These diseases are generally non-communicable, develop slowly, and may worsen over time.

- (c) **Rare diseases and serious surgical interventions** pertain to conditions that occur infrequently in the general population, often requiring specialized treatment or genetic studies, such as haemophilia, cystic fibrosis, or metabolic disorders and organ transplant. These diseases may necessitate advanced diagnostic techniques, long-term therapies, or intricate surgical procedures.
 - (d) **Emergency life-threatening cases** encompass medical situations that pose an immediate risk to life, such as severe trauma, stroke, heart attack, or acute organ failure. These cases demand urgent medical attention and interventions, including emergency surgeries, intensive care support, and critical life-saving procedures, to stabilize the patient and prevent fatal outcomes."
 - (2) The list of the disease and medical interventions with the four categories shall be prepared by a '**Medical Board**' chaired by the 'Director of Health Services (Medical Institutions)' and comprising senior specialists in the fields of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Surgery, Paediatrics, Oncology, ENT, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, and Orthopaedics. The list will be dynamic and may be revised as many times as necessary in a financial year.
 - (iv) for the existing sub-rule (2), new sub-rule (2) shall be substituted, namely, -

"(2) The rates will change automatically with the change of the CGHS rates/Approved rates of the State Government from time to time. The cost of treatment beyond CGHS rates or government approved rates for Hospitalization/ treatment shall have to be borne by the employee/pensioner."
 - (v) after sub-rule (2), a new sub-rule (3) shall be added, namely -

"(3) In respect of lifelong follow-up treatment of certain disease, follow-up treatment for post-operative cases, requiring lifelong treatments, the concerned patient is not required get the prescriptions validated periodically, but reimbursement will be allowed subject to scrutiny of the 'Directorate of Health Services (Medical Institutions)."
4. **Deletion of rule 10.** - The existing Rule 10 of the principal Rules shall be deleted.
5. **Deletion of sub-rule (2) of Rule 27.**- The existing sub-rule (2) of rule 27 of the principal Rule shall be deleted.
6. **Amendment of rule 28.**- In rule 28 of the principal Rules, -

- (i) for the sentence 'Where Approval has been issued by Director of Health Services (MI), the following documents are to be submitted', a new sentence shall be substituted as follows-

"Where either approval has been issued by the DHS (MI) or by the Medical Reimbursement Committee headed by the Commissioner & Secretary of Health & family welfare department, for purpose stated in Rule 9 (1), the following documents are to be submitted"-
 - (ii) for the existing sub-rule (3), new sub-rule (iii) shall be substituted, namely, -

"(iii) Copies of the Discharge Summary, Medical Report, Advice Slips, and Prescriptions corresponding to each itemized bill or cash memo submitted for a claim shall be directly furnished by the empanelled hospitals, both within and outside the state, through their official e-mail to the official e-mail of the DHS (MI) of the state of Meghalaya. The empanelled hospitals shall be *legally obligated to ensure the accuracy, authenticity, and completeness* of the submitted medical records as necessary. Any misrepresentation, falsification, or omission of relevant information shall render the hospital legally accountable and subject to proceedings before the High Court of Meghalaya under applicable laws. In-case of treatment in State Government Hospitals and NEIGRIHMS within Meghalaya, requisite medical records and bills shall be submitted to the DHS (MI) by the concerned department."
 - (iii) the existing sub-rule (4) shall be deleted.
 - (iv) for the existing note, a new note shall be substituted, namely -

'Medical Reimbursement bills should be collected by the concerned department from the office of the Director of Health Services (MI). In the case of retired personnel, the bills shall be collected by the designated authority from the concerned department or through an authorized representative of the retired personnel with official identification and authorization documents.'
- 7. Amendment of Rule 29.-** In rule 29 of the principal Rules, -
- (i) for the existing sentence "Where prior approval has not been obtained from the Director of Health Services (MI), the following documents are to be submitted:", a new sentence shall be substituted, namely -

"Emergency life-threatening cases approved directly by the DHS (MI) will receive 100% reimbursement, provided that the following documents are submitted:-"
 - (ii) for the existing sub-rule (2), a new sub-rule (2) shall be substituted, namely -

"(2) The treating hospital shall directly submit copies of the Discharge Summary, Medical Report, Advice Slips, and Prescriptions corresponding to each itemized bill or cash memo by the Director of Health Services (Medical Institution)."
 - (iii) the existing sub -rules (3) and (5) shall be deleted.
- 8. Amendment of Rule 30.-** In Rule 30 of the principal rules, for the existing sub-rule (2), new sub-rule (2) shall be substituted, namely -

"(2) However, in cases where CGHS rates/Approved rates of the State Government are not available, the reimbursement rates as per Rule 9(1) shall be adhered to."
- 9. Deletion of Annexures I, VI, IX, XV & XVI.-** The existing Annexures I, VI, IX, XV & XVI of the principal rules shall be deleted.
- 10. Amendment of Annexure II.-** In Annexure II, after the end of the name of medical institutions list, the following shall be added, namely -

"The name of medical institutions recognized by the Government of Meghalaya shall be periodically updated alongside the empanelment of hospitals by DHS (MI)."
- 11. Amendment of Annexure XIII:** The existing Annexure XIII of the principal rule, a new annexure shall be substituted as follows –

"ANNEXURE- XIII Declaration Form for Dependents (As per Rule 27(1)(c) and Rule 29(1)) To be signed by the Government Employee	
I, (Full Name) _____,	working as (Designation) _____ in (Office Name) _____,
declare that the following person is my dependent as per Rule 3(7) of the Meghalaya Medical Attendance Rules, 2020:	
1. Dependent Details (Tick the applicable category and fill in the details)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent (Refer Rule 3(7)(b))	
<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Resides with me at: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fully dependent on me financially </div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child (Refer Rule 3(7)(c))	
<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Has no income of his/her own </div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Person with Permanent Disability (Refer Rule 3(7)(d))	
<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Nature of Disability: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Has no income and is wholly dependent on me financially </div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Person with Chronic Disease (Refer Rule 3(7)(e)/ Annexure- 1)	
<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Suffering from: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Has no income and is wholly dependent on me financially </div>	
2. Employee/Pensioner Details	
•Full Name: _____	
•Designation: _____	
•Office Name: _____	
•Pension Payment Order (PPO) No. (For pensioners only): _____	
•Basic Pension Amount: Rs. _____	
I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.	
Place: _____	
Date: _____	
Signature of Head of Office Certified by Head of Office (As per records in Service Sheet)	Signature of Employee"

12. Amendment of Annexure XIV: The existing Annexure XIV of the principal rule, shall be substituted a new annexure as follows-

"ANNEXURE- XIV Medical Reimbursement Claim Form (As per Rule 27(2)(c-iii) and Rule 29(1))	
To: (Department/Office Name) _____	
Subject: Final Medical Reimbursement Claim	
Sir/ Madam, I am submitting a reimbursement claim/refund for medical expenses incurred for:	
1. Claimant Details •Full Name: _____ •Employee/Pensioner: (Tick One) <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner •Designation & Office (if Employee): _____ •Pension Payment Order No. (if Pensioner): _____	
2. Patient Details (If different from claimant) •Relationship with Claimant: _____ •Name: _____ •Age: _____	
3. Treatment Approval (Check the applicable option and attach necessary documents) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved by Authorized Medical Attendant <input type="checkbox"/> Prior approval from Director of Health Services obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Referral/Emergency Certificate attached	
4. Medical Advance (If any) • Amount Drawn: Rs. _____ • Date of Drawal: _____ • Office from which drawn: _____ • Amount Refunded (if any): Rs. _____	
5. Supporting Documents Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Bills/Cash Memos (with details) <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Letter (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Treasury Challan <input type="checkbox"/> Any other relevant document _____	
6. Claim/Refund Amount Total Reimbursement Claimed: Rs. _____	
Place: _____ Date: _____	Signature of Applicant"
Signature of Head of Office	

JORAM BEDA,
 Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
 Health & Family Welfare Department.

The 5th March, 2025.

No.PW/Admn/14/2015/253. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute an Inquiry Committee to conduct inquiry and submit a report within 3 (three) months' time on the incomplete portion of Bridge No. 10/2 of the Project "Reconstruction of Bridges on Kherapara to Deku Bazaar Road (Bridge No. 2/5, 5/3 & 10/2)", under NLCPR with the following Officers as Chairman & Members respectively with immediate effect and until further orders:-

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| 1. Addl. Chief Engineer, P. W. D. (Buildings) | - Chairman |
| 2. Addl. Chief Engineer, P. W.D. (Roads) | - Member |
| 3. Asstt. Chief Engineer, P. W. D. (Roads)
NEC Branch, Meghalaya, Shillong. | - Member Secretary |

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Public Works (R & B) Department.

The 3rd March, 2025.

No.DCA.26/2025/61. - In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 20 read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 19 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as amended by the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council and on the advice of the Chief Executive Member, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint the following Members of District Council as Deputy Chief Executive Member and Executive Members of the said Council as indicated against each:-

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| 1. Shri Lasky Rymbai | - Deputy Chief Executive Member. |
| 2. Shri Hambertus Nongtdu | - Executive Member. |
| 3. Shri Bisonroy Iano | - Executive Member |
| 4. Shri Jesse Suiam | - Executive Member |
| 5. Shri Pheinchwa Nonglein | - Executive Member. |
| 6. Shri Het Pohthmi | - Executive Member |
| 7. Shri Seiborlang Shadap | - Executive Member |
| 8. Shri Medling M. Swer | - Executive Member |
| 9. Shri Aiborlang Shadap | - Executive Member |
| 10. Smti Violet Lyngdoh | - Executive Member |

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
District Council Affairs Department.

The 4th March, 2025.

No.DC/L/VIII/1/2009-2025/59/74. – The Chairman, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 2 of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (Leader of Opposition) (Salary and Allowances) (Third Amendment) Act, 2019, is pleased to recognize **Shri Titosstar Well Chyne, M.D.C.** as **Leader of Opposition** of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, with effect from 4th March, 2025 (forenoon).

This supersedes all previous Notification issued in this regard.

By order etc.,

Secretary to the District Council,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District,
Shillong.

The 3rd March, 2025.

No.DC/L/VI/3/2025/2/64. – In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rules (1) and (3) of Rule 36 of the Assam and Meghalava Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as amended, I, **Strongpillar Kharjana**, Chairman, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council hereby summon the Council of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District to meet at **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday the 26th March, 2025**, in the Council Hall at Shillong.

STRONGPILLAR KHARJANA,
Chairman,
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Shillong.

The 28th February, 2025.

No.JHADC/GENL/3/2012/244. - On the retirement of Smti. C. Tyngkan, Joint Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, from 28th February, 2025 (afternoon) the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, is pleased to promote and appoint Shri B. Mulieh, Deputy Secretary Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai as Joint Secretary, Executive Committee, in the level of pay of ₹ 71,600-1,29,200/- *P.M. plus* other allowances as admissible under the rules in force with effect from the date of taking overcharge.

No.JHADC/GENL/3/2012/245. - Shri L. C. Ryngkhlem, Secretary District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, is promoted and appointed as Deputy Secretary, Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, in the level of pay of ₹ 62,400-1,23,100/- *P.M. plus* other allowances as admissible under the rules in force with effect from the date of joining.

No.JHADC/GENL/3/2012/246.- Smti. T. Dkhar, Arts and Culture Officer, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, is promoted and appointed as Secretary District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, in the level of pay of ₹ 55,500-1,16,200/- *P.M. plus* other allowances as admissible under the rules in force with effect from the date of joining.

No.JHADC/GENL/3/2012/247. - Shri W. Songthiang, Assistant Finance and Account Officer, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, is promoted and appointed as Arts and Culture Officer, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, in the level of pay of ₹ 45,600-1,01,400/- *P.M. plus* other allowances as admissible under the rules in force with effect from the date of joining.

B. BAMON,

Secretary,

Executive Committee,

Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,

Jowai.